

*Dedicated to*  
MRS. DAVID H. WINTON.

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**I HOLD MY HEART  
SO STILL**

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**SACRED SONG**

**FOR**

**MEZZO-SOPRANO OR CONTRALTO**

*Words and Music composed by*

**CONSTANCE FAUNT LE ROY RUNCIE.**

*Composer of "I've wandered far," etc.*

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# I HOLD MY HEART SO STILL.

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CONSTANCE FAUNT LEROY RUNCIE.

Andante.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked 'Andante'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to forte (f). The vocal part enters in the second system with the lyrics 'I know that thou art God.' The piano accompaniment continues with a steady, flowing pattern. The third system contains the lyrics 'hold my heart so still..... And say be-tween my'. The piano part provides a continuous accompaniment throughout the vocal lines.

*p* *f* *p*

I know that thou art God. I

*pp* hold my heart so still..... And say be-tween my

tears..... I yield me to Thy will..... My

*p* sins I know are ma.....ny, I feel how weak I

*am. ....* Oh Sa.....viour! give me..... Oh

*appassionato espressivo.*

*f*

give to me Thy bless...ed calm..... I do not

wish to mur. . . . . mur, I hold me fast and

still. . . . . I on-ly ask to hide my tears, And

know. . . . . Oh God. . . . . Thy will. . . . . I on-ly

ask to hide my tears, And know, Oh God Thy will. . . . .

*cres.*

*p* *cres.*

*f* *ff*